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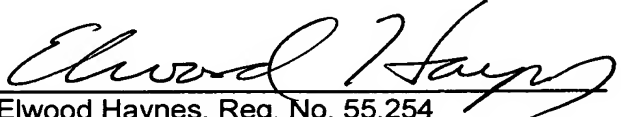
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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	C1	International Search Report for PCT/FR2004/050702
	C2	Kleiner, et al. "Increase Power and Efficiency of the LNG Refrigeration Compressor Drivers: All-Electric-Driven Plants Can Offer Many Benefits". Hydrocarbon Processing, pp. 67-69, Gulf Publishing Co., Houston, January 2003

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